

#15 | 3 month
ext
4/20/99

Received

SEP 24 1998

Group 2700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

✓ John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

✓ Appl. No. 08/477,805

✓ Filed: June 07, 1995

✓ For: SIGNAL PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHODS

Art Unit: 2732

Examiner: Safourek, B.

Atty. Docket: 05634.0197

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from June 25, 1998 to September 25, 1998 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$950.00 for a 3 month extension for a large entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 165417. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas J. Scott, Jr. (Reg. No. 27,836)
Donald J. Lecher (Reg. No. 41,933)

04/14/1999 MFLETCHER 00000001 08477805

01 FC:117

950.00 OP

Date: September 24, 1998

HOWREY & SIMON

1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2402
(202) 383-6790